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### HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The campaign is warming up.

Mrs. Hampton Chambers has gone to Macon, Ga., to visit relatives and will be gone for some time.

Mr. William Knoblock, of Martin, one of the most successful farmers in that phenomenal community, was in Ocala Monday.

Sheriff Gordon is back from Green Springs, and thinks he is all right once more. His friends will be glad to know it.

Comrade Pittman, of the Confederate camp of this city, is attending the re-union at New Orleans.

Mr. Ben Raysor has gone to New Orleans to see the Confederate re-union, but primarily to place early watermelon shipments.

Rev. W. M. Wamboldt, of Jacksonville, preached an eloquent sermon at Crystal River Sunday night, taking for his theme the destruction of San Francisco.

They are beginning to wear trousers in Samoa. All the world is getting civilized, and travel lacks picturesque experiences that it used to have.—Baylor County Banner, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shaw, residing on Ft. King avenue, are enjoying a visit from Mrs. P. E. Morris and baby, of Port Inglis.

Rev. R. H. Brown, who has been on trial before Judge Bell for several days for "disturbing public worship" was acquitted yesterday afternoon. The defendant was represented by Mr. R. L. Anderson, and the prosecution by Maj. L. T. Izlar and Mr. R. B. Bullock.

Mr. F. L. Rutland, the handsome tax collector of Sumter county, was in Ocala Sunday. He is a candidate for reelection, but is a candidate here for another kind of an office and is trying to capture the vote of a certain fair one.

Colonel Bittinger gives a three-column write-up of the Fort McCoy meeting in the Star. We conclude from the write-up that Mr. Ed L. Wartmann, of Citra, and "Peter Stanley," the Ocala Banner's correspondent, carried off the oratorical honors.

The Elks of Ocala were among the first to wire a contribution to the California sufferers. Living up to the motto that those who help "quickly help doubly," wired on Saturday a donation of \$200, and a second contribution will be wired in today.

The Ocala primary and junior Sunday school teachers will meet at the Methodist church at 3:30 this afternoon, and all are urged to be present, as well as all others interested in Sunday school work.

Mr. B. F. Russell, who has been spending the winter and spring at Lake Weir, with his brother, Captain L. Russell, left Monday for his home at Lake Beulah, Wis. He is so charmed with Florida, and especially Lake Weir, that he expects to sell out his belongings in Wisconsin and become a permanent settler among us.

Mr. Charles V. Miller has sold his interest in the Tiller-Miller Company to Colonel Robert F. Rogers and has come to Tampa on another deal. The Tiller-Miller properties are said to be among the finest in this county and his friends think Colonel Rogers ran up on a bonanza. He is said to be an excellent manager of labor, whether convict or free.

Ocala's Aid to the San Francisco Sufferers.

In response to the call for a public meeting at the court house Monday at 10:30 o'clock, quite a number responded and all present manifested the most liberal spirit to aid in the generous movement to help the sufferers of the stricken city of the Golden Gate.

After some discussion, it was thought best to appoint soliciting committees for each ward and have them proceed at once with the work of collecting funds.

Acting Mayor Gates appointed the following committees:

First Ward—O. B. Howse, T. E. Biggs.

Second Ward—T. T. Munroe, C. L. Bittinger.

Third Ward—S. T. Sistrunk, E. T. Helvenston.

Fourth Ward—I. W. Ogle, R. C. Loveridge.

Mr. T. T. Munroe was made chairman-at-large of the committees and all communications should be addressed to him at as early a moment as possible.

Messrs. Munroe and Chazal made a partial canvass of the second ward yesterday afternoon and succeeded in collecting \$261, and it is expected that the contributions from this ward will reach fully \$300.

If the other wards will do as well, Ocala, including the amount already contributed and forwarded by the Elks, will reach the thousand-dollar mark.

We think Ocala has started out to make a good record and her citizens will have every reason to congratulate themselves on the amount of her contribution.

The Greenwood Cemetery Association.

In our progressive little city there are many different organizations looking to the improvement of our surroundings, but none are more worthy of your kind thought and help than one formed about three years ago, "The Woman's Cemetery Association."

The good work of this association shows for itself in the improvement of the naturally beautiful Greenwood Cemetery.

The work of keeping this hallowed place in order has been given, for the most part, into the hands of the association. The stockholders are busy with other affairs, so have recognized the ability of the association by contributing liberally and regularly every year. That fund has been expended in keeping the driveways, walks and outlying grounds in the best order possible, and when extra work, such as paving drives, etc., has been done the stockholders have contributed additional sums toward that work.

The membership fee of one dollar per year is also used in keeping the general grounds in order.

The association proposes, for a small sum from the owners, to keep their lots in order, and so there is no regular sexton employed, they pay a competent man to do this work.

Many owners, of course, attend to keeping their own lots, but many are not in position to do so, and gladly avail themselves of the means thus offered. Now some extra work is greatly needed, and to accomplish this extra funds are required.

The association needs the help and sympathy of every one and is asking for a substantial evidence of that in a very modest way.

Will you help them?

Maxim Gorky is not the only foreigner who has found that the United States of America is not quite such a free country as it is "cracked up to be" in other continents.—Tampa Tribune. They discover that "liberty" is not "license."

## TO HELP SAN FRANCISCO.

We, the undersigned, citizens of Ocala and Marion county, hereby contribute the amounts set opposite our names for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. The funds derived from this contribution are to be handled by the Citizens' Committee appointed April 23/1906, by A. G. Gates, acting mayor: T. T. Munroe, C. L. Bittinger, T. E. Biggs, O. B. House, I. W. Ogle, E. C. Loveridge, S. T. Sistrunk, E. T. Helvenston, members of committee.

Clarence Camp	25.00	A. J. Brigrance	2.00
L. R. Chazal	20.00	J. W. Crosby	5.00
Munroe & Chambliss	15.00	J. T. Lancaster	2.00
Edward Holder	10.00	R. L. Martin	1.00
G. S. Scott	5.00	D. R. Troxler	.50
Father Bottalacio	5.00	C. P. Hays	2.00
F. E. Harris	5.00	Ben Raysor	1.00
S. A. Rawls	5.00	R. E. Yonge	1.00
L. B. Smith	10.00	W. Hood	5.00
Geo. R. McKean	5.00	E. Van Hood	10.00
J. J. Gerig	5.00	W. L. Jewett	1.00
T. B. Snyder	5.00	J. J. Tills	2.50
A. E. Burnett	5.00	E. E. Converse	1.00
Hewitt & Bridges	2.00	G. H. Hays	1.00
B. W. McDonald	1.00	W. W. Clyatt	2.00
Frank A. Teague	5.00	T. H. Wallis	10.00
Ocala House	10.00	C. K. Sage	3.00
Mrs. Kate Taylor	.50	J. D. Pope	5.00
C. M. Whitesides	1.00	K. of P.	25.00
R. D. Fuller	2.00	Mrs. Dittmer	5.00
R. L. Anderson	2.50	Commercial Bank	15.00
William H. Anderson	2.50	Ocala News Co.	1.00
L. W. Duval	2.50	Cash	1.00
Geo. F. Williams	1.00	C. S. Cullen	5.00
Cash	1.00	H. C. Jones	5.00
Ocala House Wine Room	5.00	M. A. Eagleton	3.00
Cash	1.00	C. M. Livingston	1.00
Cash	2.50	E. S. Bullock	5.00
Cash	1.00	George MacKay	5.00
T. D. Bryan	1.00	M. Rubin	1.00
L. E. Lang	5.00	M. Fishel	2.00
S. H. Martin	2.00	J. W. Lyles	1.00
Charles Peyser	1.00	A. L. Webb	1.00
A. A. McCranie	1.00	P. A. Stamps	.50
Prof. Workman	1.00	J. W. Alexander	3.00
H. H. Lapham	1.00	H. A. Watermann	1.00
Cash	.50	B. A. Weathers	5.00
J. G. Spurlin	2.00	C. M. Schlemmer	2.00
P. R. Lester	2.50	John Tubal	2.00
Anti Monopoly	5.00	George Tubal	1.00
R. S. Hall	5.00	F. K. Powers	1.00
Marion Hardware Co.	5.00	N. Nasser	1.00
D. S. Woodrow	5.00	W. F. McAteer	2.50
W. K. Zewadski	2.00	J. R. Martin	1.00
Laurie T. Izlar	2.00	S. R. Whaley	.50
W. V. Newsom	2.00	Jake Klein	1.00
Cash	.50	F. G. B. Weihe	1.00
Cash	2.00	Ben Rheinauer	2.00
Bittinger & Carroll	5.00	M. Handelsman	1.00
Cash	5.00	J. W. Pearson	10.00
W. J. Chambers	1.00	Oxford Crate Co.	10.00
Cash	1.00	Alfred Ayer	1.00
D. W. Davis	5.00	H. M. Hampton	1.00
P. H. Nugent	5.00	D. M. Smith	5.00
A. E. Gerig	2.00	Ocala Mfg Co.	10.00
T. W. Troxler	1.00	Central Nat. Bank	15.00
A. A. Graham	.50	J. C. Howell	2.50
Geo. B. Tyler	1.00	W. D. Carn	2.00
Tea Pot Grocery	5.00	L. N. Green	10.00
O. M. Gale	1.00	G. W. Cleveland	1.00
C. H. Dame	.50	J. W. Kea	1.00
Blesch et al.	.50	E. M. Howard	5.00
P. C. Davis	5.00	Cash	.25
Lee Hong	.50	Cash	.50
A. L. Izlar	5.00	F. T. Schrieber	5.00
Chas. J. Phillips	5.00	G. M. Hubbard	1.00

### A Soldier of Cortez Grew First Orange in the World.

The orange in classical literature is mentioned as far back as 420 B. C., and in the ancient Hebrew writings it was called hadar, or "the beautiful."

According to the old pagan legend, Venus planted the first orange tree on the Island of Cyprus. In Rome, the fruit was later known as "Adam's apple," or "Paradise apple," because it was supposed to have been the fruit of the forbidden tree in paradise. If this myth be credible, the oldest families of Europe are mere upstarts compared with the humble orange of commerce.

So far as history authentically knows, the orange originated in India and China, and was spread by the Arabs to Syria, Africa and Spain.

From Spain the orange came to America. It was about 350 years ago that Bernal Diaz del Castillo, a soldier of Cortez, first planted oranges in Mexico.

The later history of the orange in America is somewhat prosaic, but the fruit has lost none of its world-old romance here in the new world.

If all the details could be told of its first planting by Cortez's soldier in Mexico, or by the pious missionaries in Florida, it would outrival any collection of the wonderful orange myths of ancient times.—The Homeseeker.

### Notice!

The Southern Express Company will transport free of charge any money or provisions for the San Francisco sufferers when consigned to the mayor or other properly recognized relief committees.

G. T. MAUGHS, Agent.

"The State Press on Broward," is the way the Jacksonville Sun heads one of its half page articles. Yes, the state press seems to be "on Broward" almost unanimously.

### Arrested for Playing Craps.

Officers Hutson and Weaver had some excitement early Monday night at the St. Johns House, a colored hotel, near the Seaboard depot, when they attempted to arrest some negro "crap players."

There were seven or eight in the game. Eighteen or more pistol shots were exchanged between the officers and the "crap" offenders, though we understand no one was injured. The shooting may have been only for the purpose of frightening the card players into surrendering.

Four of the seven men engaged in the game were eventually captured, and Officer Hutson says the other three will be captured today.

The "crap shooters" seem to be playing in hard lines in Ocala.

Will Messrs. Bailey and Burr, Appleyard and Blitch, have a joint debate and tell us how they propose to equalize freight rates? If they believe or do not believe in the policy of forever making the interior pay tribute to the seaport cities. If they propose to feed all sections out of the same spoon and if they shall say it in a manner as if they mean to abide by it. Will they inaugurate a policy under which it will be possible to build cities in the interior.

We still have one or two men in this community who stand around on the street corners from morning until night complaining about the town, their neighbors, their taxes and the weather. Such men are mighty common clay and it is fortunate we have so few of them. Such men are of no use to the town, their families or their God. They seem to live but no one can tell how. Like mosquitoes and flies, they are not fatal but disagreeable to have about. It is not necessary to publish the names of the two or three who infest this community for you all know them.

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Ocala, Fla., Jan. 27, 1906.

### Mr. Strobbhar on Trial.

Mr. J. N. Strobbhar, so well known in this city, is now on trial in Atlanta. He is charged with larceny after trust. The amount specified in the indictment is \$1,700, but the railway officials of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad allege that his total shortage is \$20,400.

The case is attracting considerable interest and a very able and brilliant array of lawyers are engaged for and against the accused.

A demurrer offered by Mr. Strobbhar's counsel was overruled. The demurrer claimed that the charges were not specific enough. The attorneys held that the indictment, larceny after trust, had several different heads, each calling for different punishments and that the various counts of the indictment specified different punishments. They argued that their client was entitled to know, and be prepared for, a specific indictment. They also attempted to show that Strobbhar should have been notified by an agent of the corporation.

The demurrer was overruled.

### The Opening Gun of the Campaign.

All the Marion county candidates including the candidates for state attorney and senator for the twentieth district, met at Fort McCoy Saturday.

The distance from Ocala to Fort McCoy is twenty miles and the candidates were stirring around early to be there on time. But what was their surprise on reaching their point of destination to find that the candidates outnumbered the hearers.

The candidates held, and rightly, that those who were there were as much entitled to be rewarded for their coming as if there had been hundreds so each candidate rose equal to the occasion and gave the faithful eight as much eloquence as they were able to take away with them.

After all the day was splendidly enjoyed and the very fun of the thing was laughable.

Fort McCoy meant no disrespect to the candidates, because it is a democrat stronghold and always enjoys good speaking, but the smallness of the attendance proves what we have all along said that the people do not want an early primary and it is impossible for them to leave their farms in the midst of the planting season to attend political gatherings however much they would like to do so.

The speeches of all the candidates are said to have been very good. Peter Stanley's letter and Voter's reply figured strongly in the discussion.

### Card from Mr. Cordrey.

### To the Voters of Marion County:

As it will be impossible for me, owing to the busy season of the year, to make a canvass of the county, and there is not enough pay in the office of county commissioner to justify me in sacrificing the time that it will require to make such a tour, as much as I would like to get acquainted with all the people, especially those living in the western portion of the county, so I must content myself in submitting this card.

Marion county is my home and has been the greater part of my life; all I possess is in Marion county, my every interest is in it. I am, of, for and with the people in every movement looking to improvement and up-building of the county. If elected I shall strive to serve the people faithfully and to the very best of my ability.

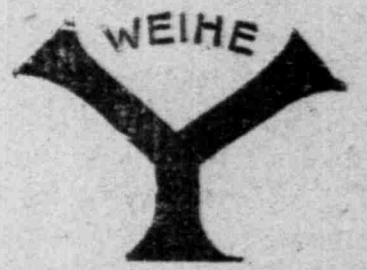
Yours very truly,  
E. O. CORDREY.

Good old farmer Wilson, who by virtue of the republican party, is allowed to squander a large percentage of the public funds, confidently asserts that there will be no more crop failures and takes the credit of it to himself and his army of assistants in the agricultural department. The farmer, however, will still pray for rain as of yore when the droughts come and those in the northern states will watch for the early frost and the chinch bug and potato bug will still get in their deadly work as they have from time immemorial, in spite of all farmer Wilson may say.

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### GOOD CROP OF TOMATOES.

Pompano Has Best Prospects of Any Place Along the Line.

Miami, Fla., Apr. 22.—Pompano is going to have the best crop of tomatoes of any place along the line and the growers are going to handle their own business this season. It looks as though there will be a contest between S. J. Sligh & Co. and the Consolidated Fruit Co. They will both have their packing houses open at Pompano.

The Pompano growers have arranged for their own crates, paper, etc., and are going to pack and sell or ship their own stuff. The situation is the same at Colabatchee. Sligh and the Consolidated are both packing there, but most of the growers say they will market their own crops.

Rain is needed badly. Most of the oldest crops are dying from rust and some of the young plants are affected. Shipping small lots from Pompano is now the order of the day.

### Peter Stanley Unlimbering His Guns.

Pine, Fla., April 24, 1906.

To the Editor Ocala Banner:—A painful and annoying boil between thumb and index finger on my right hand has disabled me in the use of my weapon—the pen—for a week past. Therefore those who have seen fit to take exceptions at my former article, recommending Mr. E. W. Davis for district attorney, are hereby informed that their bombarding has not completely demoralized my fort. If they have any large guns they might play them out this way while we are waiting the development of natural conditions. With the assistance of a field glass I can see the smoke of their "twenty-twos," but the leaden missiles falls far short of the mark.

Peter Stanley will come. Don't lose any money on that. His guns are cleaned, leveled and loaded, and with them he expects to sweep from the Marion county political right-of-way the unjust criticisms of "Floridians and Floridians, also."

PETER STANLEY.

### The Everglades a Paradox.

The governor was especially earnest in the portion of his speech dealing with Maj. St. Clair Abrams. He said it was hard to make the two statements agree of Maj. Abrams about the inflated nostrils of his policies from the dust and the report of one of the government engineers which showed he and his party were twenty-two days crossing the 'Glades in canoes.—Live Oak Democrat.

If it be true, as some newspapers assert, that Mr. Flagler had a contract to drain the everglades and abandoned the scheme as a bad job, it is foolish for others to fritter away their time and the people's hard cash in undertaking to do what Mr. Flagler with his money was unable to accomplish.